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REMARKS

Claims 1-10 were identified as being allowed and claims 11-13 were rejected under cited art. By this amendment claims 11-13 have been cancelled. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-10 as amended and presented herein are in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe the claims provided in the claim listing are in allowable form. In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, or which may be overcome by an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 18th day of July, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Although the prior art status of the cited art is not being challenged at this time, Applicant reserves the right to challenge the prior art status of the cited art at any appropriate time, should the need arise. Accordingly, any arguments and amendments made herein should not be construed as acquiescing to any prior art status of the cited art.